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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA
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INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS ALGERIA
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AMEMBASSY BEIRUT LEBANON
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV ISRAEL
USINT BAGHDAD

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, IZ, US, BA
SUBJECT: IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH IRAQ

REF: STATE 106253 AND SECTO 4105

1. I BRIEFED FOREIGN MINISTER PER REFTEL INSTRUCTIONS MAY 16
AND HE WARMLY WELCOMED USG MOVE TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH IRAQ.
HE SAID HE FELT IRAQIS WOULD AGREE TO REOPEN FORMAL DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS WITH US. FONMIN OPINED THAT IRAQI REGIME'S
FEELINGS OF ISOLATION HAVE BECOME SO STRONG THAT IT WILL
TAKE THIS "BOLD STEP" DESPITE IDEOLOGICAL MISGIVINGS.

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2. FOREIGN MINISTER WAS PLEASED AND IMPRESSED TO BE BRIEFED
BEFORE ANY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF UNDER SECRETARY'S VISIT
TO BAGHDAD HAD BEEN MADE. HE SAID HE LOOKS FORWARD TO
LEARNING THE RESULTS OF UNDER SCERETARY'S TRIP.
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